

REMARKS

The following claims are pending in the application: 1 – 91

The following claims have been amended: 11, 20, and 39

The following claims have been deleted: 1 – 10, 12 – 19, and 21 - 38

The following claims have been added: Not applicable

As a result of the foregoing Amendment, the following claims remain pending in the application: 11, 20, and 39 – 91.

Election/Restriction Requirement

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 11, 20, and 39 – 91, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 14; and

II. Claims 1 – 10, 12 – 19, and 21 – 38, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 22+.

Applicant hereby elects Invention I comprising claims 11, 20, and 39 – 91 and reserves the right to pursue claims 1 – 10, 12 – 19, and 21 – 38 through one or more divisional filings.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and accompanying remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is properly in condition for allowance and may be passed to issuance upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Telephone inquiry to the undersigned in order to clarify or otherwise expedite prosecution of the subject application is respectfully encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

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